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John Wrangham Esqr.

Assistant to the Collector

Dindigul

Sir,

A complaint has been preferred to me by the Ammiapherry Polygar of Ammapara, that the Polygar of Verapachey has sent People into his district & plundered two or three of his Villages & carried off 300 Bullocks & 200 Sheep. I request the favor of you to investigate the same, & afford him every redress his representation may seem to merit.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

George Powney
Colo.

Tondy,
8th August 1796.

Revenue Department

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To Mr. John Wrangham

Acting Collector at

Dindigul

Sir,

We desire you will ascertain an[d] report to us the annual loss of Revenue co[nsequent] of the exemption from Taxes allowed the [illegible] conformably to the orders of Government commu-cated to you under date the 16. May 1793 —

We are,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servan[ts]

David Haliburton

Cha. S. White

Thos. Cockbu[rn]

Fort St. George
18th. Augt. 1794

C. R. J. S. Aufrere

Revenue Department

To Mr. John Wrangham
Acting Collector at
Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular) With the view to promote the Study of Country Languages, the acquisition of which is of the first importance to the Gentlemen employed in the Revenue Department, Government have consented at the Recommendation of this Board, that the Allowances granted at the Presidency for the Encouragement of this Study - Viz. 14 Pagodas p. Month, shall be extended to all assistants under Collectors, the amount to be charged to the Revenue, and the

Collectors

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Collectors to be Responsible for the due appropriation of this Money — who are also Required to make Regular Reports at the end of every year of the Proficiency of these Gentlemen to the Interpreters of Government at the Presidency to whom the Hon'ble Court of Directors have Entrusted this Superintendance —

We are

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servant

David Haliburton

Chas. White

Thos. Cockburn

Fort St. George
the 14 August 1794

Ld. G Vines.

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Revenue Department

To Mr. John Wrangham
Acting Collector at
Dindigul

Sir,

Mr. Macleod, in his Annual Report for 1202, dated the 16th June, mentions that a Scarcity of Cash is sometimes brought on by Artificial means which it is impossible to detect, but if the Collector were Empowered to Coin and issue Cash on the probability of a Scarcity, the Evil would in all probability cease, or at least be much diminished, as the Board did not apprehend any Inconvenience from his being vested with such a Power,

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it was submitted to Government, who have consented that the Collector be authorized to coin and issue Cash in the manner proposed by him, and it is hoped that the evil will in consequence be rectified

Fort St. George
4th August 1794
Exd. G Wines

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Wm. Harington
Secy.

John Wrongham Esqr 116

Collector of Dindegull &ca

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The Humble Petetion of Chinna

Vencatachillam

Some time ago in the Month of 7th November 1793 Your Petitioner has Lent the Sum of One thousand six hundred & sixty One (1661) New Pontnove Pags to One Named Coomarah Pilly upon the Security of Garden Cattle &ca for which Sum the said Coomarah Pilly who has not Paid yet on tall this time, therefore your Petetioner beg favour to send for the defendant & settle it on the affair with agreeable Reason your Petetioner As in duty

bound shall ever Pray

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delivered by Chinna

Vincatachellum

22d Sept. 96.

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John Wrangham Esq.

Acting Collector

Dindigul.

Sir,

I have just received your Letter of the 15th Instant.

I fear it would be causing you unnecessary trouble, were you to specify the particulars of all the Complaints with which your Cutcherry Records are replete against Ramghery & Luckee Naigue Polygars, as I can give you no hope that redress will be afforded to the Complainants; being

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in future, I request you will be so
good as to inform me of every Com-
plaint that may be alledged against
the Polygars under my authority,
that I may do all in my power
to remedy them.

I have transmitted Orders
to Sucker Naugur on the subject of
the Village he has usurped, and
shall acquaint of the result.
I perfectly concur with you,
that ~~the~~ his conduct on the
occasion has been very irregular.

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To Mr. J. Wrangham
acting Collector at
Dindigul

Sir,

(Circular)

I am directed to remind you that account demand Collection and Balance ought to be forwarded to the Board by the 5th of Each Month and that a duplicate should accompany your Monthly accounts sent to the accountants Office.

I am,
Sir.
Your most Obedt. Servant
Wm. Harrington
Secy

Fort St. George
20th Sept. 1794

Revenue Department

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To Mr. John Wrangham

Acting Collector at

Dindigul,

Sir,

(Circular) You will herewith receive Copy of the 14th Para of a General Letter from England under date the 19th February last relative to the acquirement of the Country Languages as being a Necessary Qualification to Entitle Servants of the Company to preference in Appointments in Revenue Trusts.

We are,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servants

David Haliburton

Chas. A. White

Thos. Cockburn

Fort St. George
26th September 1794

Cd. J. N. Aufrere

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J. Wrangham Esqr.

Asst. to the Collector of Dindegul

Sir

I have forwarded my Estimate of Cash to the Paymr. General Amounting to Pagr. 7571. the sum Required for my November Disbursements I have to Request you inform me If you can furnish me with the full Amount or what part by the first of the Month

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt.
Humble Servant
W Vaughan
Paymr.

Madura
1st October 1794

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(Revenue Department)

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To Mr. J. Wrangham
acting Collector
at Dindegul

Sir

Previous to Submitting to Government the Circumstances of disrespect to your authority reported in your Letter of the 22nd Instant The Board desire you will call upon the Appagee Gavenden, and Rambadden Naigue for an explanation of their Conduct in writing allowing a specific period for their answers, and that you will also take the depositions of the Peons, and Sibbendy in proof

that

that the former knew the Contents of the bag, and that the latter ordered or was in knowledge of the corporal punishment of the persons sent by you to demand payment of the balance.

The deposition of the Shroff who opened the Bag received from Appagee Gounden should also be taken. These Depositions with the answers you may receive from the Poligars are necessary documents to be laid before Government upon which to found their Orders with respect to offences of Serious a Nature.

I am

Fort St. George
30th September 1794.

Sir
your most obedt. Servant

Wm. Harington
Secy.

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J. Wrangham Esqr.

Assistant to the Collector of Dindigul

Sir

Lt. Wm. Cowney being Expected here on his way to the Southward the 8th or 10th of the Month I have to request you will let me know If I may apply to him for Cash for my October Disbursements as no Cash is yet arrived here from Dindigul and your letter of the 2nd Ultimo not mentioning that you were certain of being able to supply me with the sum I required

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient
Humble Servant
H. Vaughan
Paymr

Madura
1st October 1792

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J. Wrangham Esqr

Acting Collector at Dindigul

Sir

This morning the Guard you Despatched from Dindigul in Charge of money arrived, On the money being shroffed five hundred and ninety one S.P. were objected to by the Garrison Shroffs and delivered back to your shroff that accompanied the Guard I Inclose a bill on the Paymr General for the amount of the money received, the remaining sum if paid to my agent at Dindigul will save the trouble of sending further guards

I have the honor to

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t

Humble Servant

H. Vaughan

Madura
15th October 1776

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மெஸ்யெ பெரவசமெஷணாயவாசனுக்கு
ஷெவிரெகோனாட அரிசி

யென்னென்னமெனுல் நானநவசனன்னெடுசளயநடட
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Translation of the annexed Representation from Khan Khow to John Wrangham Esqr. Acting Collector of Dindigul —

Sir

I have no hesitation in confessing that during this day I have had the honor of being under your full protection & favor at this place, but the indisposition which I was taken by since my arrival here, Compels me now to request your honor will be pleased to permit me to go to Khaneepoaram & from thence I shall proceed to Madras for the benefit of my health. —

Dindigul (Signed) Khan Khow

19th October 1794 —

Vienna ... [illegible] ...

Cov. Pardon —

19th Octr 1794 —

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Extract of a General Letter from the Court of Directors in the Political Department dated 19th Febry 1794

Para. 114 We approve of your Proceedings relative to the Nabob's Complaint against the Dubash of the late Collector of Ongole & Palnaud, as referred to in this and in your subsequent Dispatch of the 2d May last. In the perusal of the Papers upon this Subject our attention was particularly drawn to the following Passage in the Letter from the Revenue Board of the 22d November 1792. "We here "beg leave to remark that when Servants "of the Company have been appointed "Collectors without any knowledge of the "Country Languages and as the Native "Revenue Officers do not understand English "they have found themselves under the "necessity of having recourse to Dubashes, or

"or private Servants, as Interpreters which
"could not fail of giving such People an
"improper influence," We have to observe
upon this quotation that one of the most
obvious and essential ingredients in the
qualification of a Person who may be a
Candidate for the office of Collector ought
to be his acquirements in the Country
Languages, and we therefore direct that you
not only make our Sentiments hereon
as publickly known as possible amongst
our Servants, but that also in your Selection
of Persons to serve in that Capacity you
be particularly attentive to this qualification
agreeably to the Letter and Spirit of your
resolution of the 26.th of April last, stating
for our information the degree of
Knowledge they may have acquired in the
Languages of the Country contrasted with
that of their Competitors. Indeed when
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we consider that the honor and Character
of our Servants have been frequently
liable to impeachment from the misconduct
of their Dubashes, they themselves ought to
be more than ordinarily solicitous of this
acquirement, not only to render themselves
independent of Dubash assistance, but that
they may likewise be able to detect the
knavery of the Native Revenue Servants
employed in the Collections, whose Conduct
has been represented by Mr Daniel Crawford
in his letter of the 15th November 1792.
as one continued and collusive series of
Fraud, Imposition and Embezzlement.

A true Extract
(signed) Daniel Ince
Dept M Secy

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A true Extract
Wm Harington
Secy

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 25th August 1794.

1 — The Board will for the present confine their remarks to different causes assigned for the comparative deficiency of Revenue in the several Talooks upon which further information will be required —

Talook 2 — It does not appear from the records of this Board that any Enquiry was made into the rights of the Polegars to the Villages delivered up to them or if made, not submitted to, or Sanctioned by the Board, a conduct, which however just their claims might be, was very reprehensible in the Collector, Mr. Macleod — Ordered, that Mr. Wrangham do lay before the Board the documents upon which the Claims were founded, and Restitution made —

3 — Ordered that the Acting Collector do furnish the names of the Cavalgars at present receiving the Watching fees in this Talook — Also that he do explain upon what Principle the fees are

assessed

Assessed, and Collected —

4 The better to enable the Board to judge of the justness of the Tax upon the Pettiat Lands — Ordered, that Mr. Wrangham be directed to report the number of Square feet Contained in a Kooly, and the average produce of that quantity of Land — the Latter information it will be necessary to use precaution in obtaining —

5 "Collery depredations" is a very general way of Accounting for losses, and when urged the Board must rely on the Collector using every precaution in his power to prevent impositions, and making no more than due Allowance for the habit of claiming indulgencies on this Score —

6 The Board are anxious that every practicable means should be used to protect the Inhabitants from the depredations of these people, which, tho' always exaggerated, they are sensible too frequently happen — Resolved therefore that the Collector be instructed to apprize the Poligars who receive Watching fees from the Circar Inhabitants that he shall hold them Accountable for every depredation proved to have been committed within the

the Range of their respective Cavilly - in equal proportion as the amount of the theft or loss bears to their respective receipts from their privileges, and that the most rigorous exaction of Payment with their Tribute shall be made of all such Assessments. The Collector will of course take care to have this Resolution explained to the Poligars in the fullest manner - both through the Vakeels, and by letter -

7 The Board are aware of the difficulty the Collector will experience in reconciling this measure to the minds of the Poligars but he must explain to them the Tenor upon which they hold their Pollams, and the Lenity of the Company's Government in having restored them. If sunnuds under the Company's Seal have not yet been granted to them the Board are of opinion it should forthwith be done as a previous measure - and that such Sunnuds should express the Obligation under which they are permitted to enjoy their Pollam, and that they will only be intitled to hold them while they act as obedient Servants of the Circar -

8 Under the above Circumstances Resolved that Mr. Wrangham be directed in case Sunnuds have not been granted to the Poligars by the English Government

Government to submit to the Board such a draft of a Sannud as shall appear to him suited to Circumstances and the Sentiments of the Board above expressed —

9 In regard to the General Observation of the Poligars being a rude uncultivated Race the Board Notices that upon every occasion when their Interests are concerned they find means to explain themselves with great facility, indeed it is well known that there is scarcely a Poligar in the Country who has not a Manager or Duwan (generally a Braminy) with whom there is certainly also too much Reason to believe the Mischief frequently Originates — for by gratifying the passions of their Masters, they obtain an unlimited sway in the Country —

10 The Board further takes occasion to observe that the Success of the Measure resolved upon for controuling a Class of People of the above description must naturally entirely depend upon the active & Vigilant exertions of the Collector, who must make a point of fully & clearly Ascertaining by a personal investigation on the spot the truth of the first Complaint which may be preferred after its promulgation, report his proceedings with the least possible delay and

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when the Sanction of the Board for the Assessment of the Offender has been obtained, follow up the Sentence with rigour —

11 The Board have had occasion to remark the baneful Consequence of permitting the interference and intermediate Agency of Soucars in the Collection of the Peshcush from the Tinnevelly Poligars. It is in fact transferring the authority of the Collector consequently of Government to the hands of Money Lenders. To this System the Board must attribute in a great degree that Licentious conduct on the part of the Poligars so destructive to the peace of the Inhabitants & so totally subversive of every Idea of Subordination & Good Government: — The Influence of Soucars to whom the Poligars are indebted, real, or imaginary encourages them to acts which the former from fear of losing their property must Naturally use every means to gloss over & support, however iniquitous; the Board therefore rely upon the Collectors insisting upon the payment of the peshcush immediately from the Poligars & using every endeavour in his power to prevent the operation of a System so detrimental to his own authority. —

"Enam

omdum Talook 12 "Enams to the Pagodas & Braminis—

Ordered that the Collector do ascertain whether these immunities are enjoyed by Sunnud or prescription; if the latter, to ascertain their just dues by an examination, or from the Village Records, if not otherwise to be obtained—

13. The same Remarks apply to the Cavilgars fees, Land Tax & depredations of Collieries as made on the preceding Purgunnah—

14. The Soheundrum was particularly adverted to by the Board in their Letter to Mr. Macleod under date 14th December last, as appearing unusually high, and the Report of the Acting Collector confirms their suspicion of the imposition practised by the Inhabitants & Renters in the division of the Crop, by which the Company have sustained a loss of 16½ Cullums in the 100.—

15 In regard to the correction of this evil the Board do not see the necessity of its being gradual— It is proved that the Established Assessment before the Company obtained possession of the Country, was clearly defined, and in its principle Equitable, as giving to the Husbandman the full recompence for his

Labor

labor, Resolved therefore that the Collector be directed forthwith to revert to the former division of the Nunjah Crops. The grounds upon which the Mazures stated to have been paid by the Inhabitants to the Renters were granted, are fully accounted for and it evidently appears that there have been by this means a Collusion between them to rob the Circar of its just due.—

...ison Talook 16. The same remarks as under the preceding Head apply in regard to the Enams to Pagodas, Bramins, Cavelgarsfees, Sokundrum and Land Taxes—

17. The loss stated to have been suffered in this Talook by the Neglect of the necessary Tank repairs &ca appears to the Board, as it has done to the Acting Collector, very considerable— Ordered that Mr. Wrangham do obtain Specific information upon the subject of the Tanks and prepare an Estimate of the Expence which a complete repair would require— The Destruction occasioned by the Elephants may no doubt be in a great Measure prevented by keeping an Active Sibbundy, and by such a judicious Arrangement of it as may be in the power of the Collector.—

18. The Causes of the dimolition of the Village of Andaputty Woonpoorputty and Colaparum

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are not explained — Ordered therefore that Mr. Wrangham be desired to state them. —

19. The Board conceive that a much greater Portion of the losses said to have been sustained in the Talook may be ascribed to the Sohundrum than is brought under that Head. —

Outampollam Talook 20. The same Remarks in regard to the Pagoda fees — Watching fees, Land Tax, & Sohundrum as in the preceding Talooks. —

21. The Seizure of Cumbum & Goodalore by the Rajah of Travancore has been a repeated Subject of Reference from the Collector & Representation to Government — and it appears by the Records of this Department that the Rajah gave written orders for delivering them up to the Company's Representative in consequence of the interference of the Resident Mr. Powney but every order seems to have been evaded by his Managers & there can be little doubt by a Counter order from the Rajah — Government informed the late Board of Revenue under date 30th April 92 that the Rajah had sent a positive order to his Managers for the immediate delivery of the Villages by one of his own Hircarrahs — but this also did not avail

and

and no further proceedings appear to have passed on the Subject —

22 Agreed to state the above Circumstances to Government and to point out the very improper and disrespectful conduct of the Rajah.—

23. Ordered that the Acting Collector do ascertain the date of Appajee Goonden's taking possession of the Village of Hannamantapilly and to call upon him to produce the documents upon which he founds his Claim assuring him of a just decision thereon at the same time warning him of the consequence of a conduct which shall appear in any shape contumacious.—

24 Ordered that the Collector do also ascertain the dates when Carangutacolum, Coroor, Goolenoor and Wooparputty Villages were destroyed and the Board hope he will likewise be able to ascertain how far this Talook has actually Suffered by the Rajah of Travancore's Pons having altered the Course of the River which formerly Watered a large part of it— The Board trust their intended Application to Government will not only rectify this abuse but obtain restitution of the Villages withheld and indemnification for the past loss of Revenue.—

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25 The Board cannot but express their astonishment and very strong disapprobation of Mr. Macleod's Conduct in suffering the Revenue to fall so far below its former Standard without having apparently used one effort to remedy the various abuses now pointed out, and which have been the obvious Causes of the very considerable failure. The opinion already recorded that the Accounts delivered to him by the Renters were altogether fallacious is now fully confirmed, and those the Collector himself procured thro' the Revenue Officers (as the Board presume) are equally undeserving of Credit —

Ordered that the Acting Collector be referred to the Board's Letter of the 14th December last and directed to furnish the information therein required regarding the Revenue officers as soon as possible —

26 With respect to the Exchange, in fixing a Rate for keeping the Accounts there could be no idea of its becoming a Source of Emolument to the Renters — if their Cabooliats specified Chuckrums their payments ought to have been received in fanams, and the advantage arising on the Exchange carried to the

the Credit of the Company — In like manner the Poligar Peshcush should be received in fanams, or if made in Pagodas, at the Exchange of the day and the difference between that & the Book exchange established for regularity in Account (as already observed) be carried to the Head of Batta —

27 Consistent with the general principle adopted by the Board to keep the Customs under management because open to such Abuses in the hands of Renters. — They cannot comply with the Acting Collectors recommendation of letting them out to Rent; the number of Chokies appear to be few, they trust therefore to his caution to make such arrangements in regard to the Collections & prevention of exactions under Management as shall appear best calculated to ensure the due Collection of the Revenue, and to preserve Trade from Oppression. —

28 In regard to the Comparison made by the Acting Collector between the Situation and circumstances of Dindigul & Bara Mahal districts his Observations relating to the latter are not founded on a sufficient knowledge of the Actual State of the Country and with respect to the

Military

Military, upon a consideration of the comparative Extent of Country, & Revenue, and Adverting to the force Stationed at Dindegul, where the usual number of Europeans are Stationed the Board are inclined to believe the Strength of the Military is rather in favor of Dindegul —

29. Having passed orders on those parts of Mr. Wrangham's Report which require further Elucidation, the Board now proceed to the consideration of what relates to the management of the Country for the Current year. —

30 Mr. Wrangham has stated that he fears it will be impossible to prevail upon the Inhabitants to Rent their Villages. — Resolved however to recommend his making another trial, apprizing the Inhabitants that if they come forward with such offers as the Board conceive they can accept with the information now before them, it will be recommended to Government that they be Continued in a lease of 5 Years — The Board must attribute the backwardness on the part of the Inhabitants in offering for their Villages to the undue advantages they have derived in

Collusion

Collusion with the Renters, but when it is explained to them that it has been resolved to revert to the former division of the Crops, and that the order will be strictly enforced, it is to be hoped they will feel less hesitation in coming forward with Proposals — in which case the Board will certainly give this mode of Management the preference but should they persist in their present Conduct and decline the Rents, Resolved that the Lands be held under Aumani, Whereby the Collector will be enabled more correctly to ascertain the different Encroachments on the Circar Property and the Board have the fullest Confidence that this and other desireable Objects will be effected by a firm & intelligent Management on the part of the Collector, especially as the Circar Lands are not ex[illegible] extensive. —

31. In regard to the difficulty of acquiring a knowledge of the Value of the Pollams — the Board confess they cannot consider them so insuperable as the Acting Collector Apprehends & when the Measure he suggested of granting Sunnuds defining the expectations of Government, Rights of the Poligars

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Poligars is carried into effect, they trust it will be in Mr Wrangham's power to introduce a system of order and obedience in the Dindigul Provinces, where both it seems, are yet unknown.—

32. The Board in justice to the Acting Collector think it necessary to express their Satisfaction of his zeal and the despatch used by him in Collecting and Arranging the information now laid before them in regard to the past & present State of the Dindigul Country, which altho', as he observes, not to be fully relied upon, they trust will lead to the acquirement of a complete knowledge of its Resources, and to the Correction of those Abuses which it is evident have existed in the Circar Lands.—

33. Ordered that Copy of the foregoing Proceedings be Sent to Mr Wrangham for his Information & Guidance.—

True Extract

Wm Harington
Secy

Exd. T. N. Purfsore

Extract from the
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue, dated 24th
Augt. 1794.

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To Mr. John Wrangham

Sir

I am directed to inform you that the Right Honble the President in Council has been pleased to appoint you Collector of the Dindigul district

Fort St. George

25th October 1794

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Robert Clerk

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Revenue Department

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To Mr. John Wrangham
Collector at
Dindigul,

Sir,

I am directed by the Board to inform You, that Edward Saunders Esqr. is Appointed by the Right Honble the President in Council, President of the Board of Revenue.

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant,
W. Harington
Secy

Fort St. George
24th October 1794
Recd. 6th Novr.

Received

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To Mr. John Wrangham
Collector
at
Dindigul.

Sir,

Mr. Macleod having resigned the Station of Collector of Dindigul, Government have been pleased to appoint you to succeed him, and you will in consequence receive from him the Balance of Cash, and all the accounts, and other Documents appertaining to the office. —

We were well pleased at the communication contained in your Letter of the 8th Instant of your having succeeded in obtaining Proposals of rent from the Inhabitants for the Circar lands which appear favorable compared with the Revenue hitherto Collected since these Lands have come into the Company's possession — The introduction of a system of Collection considered on every account the most preferable is a further

material

material object, and particularly so at this period in the Dindegul District as it will afford better opportunities of procuring the information required in regard to the real value of the Lands - also for correcting many existing abuses, and introducing Regulations which could not be otherwise effected under all circumstances therefore we had no hesitation in recommending to Government, who have in consequence agreed to accept, the Proposal of the Inhabitants as particularized in the Statements forwarded by you - Viz^t^

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For the	1st year	Phasely	1204	40,350 -
D^o^	2^d^	D^o^	1205	42,299 -
D^o^	3^d^	D^o^	1206	44,362 -
D^o^	4th	D^o^	1207	46,479 -
D^o^	5th	D^o^	1208	48,709 - 5

Exclusive of the Sutherum &c^a^ -

In accepting these Proposals the Right Honble Governor in Council expresses his Confidence that you will avail yourself of this mode of Collection which renders your Communication with the People immediate, to obtain that

Information

Information of the Country which is essential to the administration of the Revenue — It is therefore a most essential Object that as many of the Land Holders as possible should hold separate Farms under the Cowle of the Collector, as giving an extension and greater permanency to Indivi-dual property, and thereby securing the certain improvement of the Country, and comfort of the people — In regard to the Sayer or Customs We direct that they be retained under management Subject to your immediate Inspection and Controul — and you will submit to us the Regulations under which you propose to conduct them as well as a List of any particular duties which you Conceive bear hard on the Inha-bitants, and ought to be reduced or abolished, with a Statement of the annual average produce of any, the abolition of which you may Recommend. —

We return the Cowle Nama with such alterations as appear to us necessary, and you will recite it at length in the muchulkas or obligations

obligations to be taken from the Renters, binding them to the performance of each article. —

We are

Sir

Fort St. George
30th Octr. 1794.

Your most obedient Servants

Coll. Saunders

David Haliburton

Chas. A. White

Thos. Cockburn

Ex'd

Bd. of Revenue
Dated 30 Oct. 1794
Recd. 5 Novr. 1794

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To Mr. Alexander Macleod

Collector at

Dindigul.

Sir,

Finding that your Allowance and Commission for the Official year 1793/94 fell short of the Sum allotted by the orders of Government in July 1791, wherein they direct that the lowest which a Collector should receive be Ps. 3500 per Annum — I communicated to the Board the deficiency at Dindigul being 263. 18. 32. which I now request you will draw under the Head of Salary and Commission for 1793/94 —

I am, Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Lio. Hall

Fort St. George,
[illegible]th November 1794

Ex. J. Hodgson

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Revenue Department

To Mr. J. Wrangham

Collector at

Dindigul.

Sir,

The Board having taken into consideration your Letter of the 15th Ultimo, I am directed to transmit you the enclosed Copy of their proceedings thereon for your Information and Guidance.—

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

[illegible]

Fort St. George

[illegible] December 1798—

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Revenue Department

To Mr. John Wrangham

Collector at

Dindigul,

Sir,

(Circular)

I am directed by the Board to communicate for your Information that Mr. John Milford has been appointed Accountant to the Revenue Department in the room of Mr. Lionel Place.

I am,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

W. Harington
Secy

Fort St. George
5th November 1794
C. Wraith

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To Mr John Wrangham

late Assistant Collector at

Dindigul.

Sir,

I herewith enclose an Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of audit, Dated 22d November 1794.

Fort St George
26th November 1794

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant

Jno. Mitford
Acct. B. R.

Exd. S. Hodgson

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Extract from the Proceedings of a Board of Audit

Dated 22d November 1794

[illegible]ingent Account [illegible] for May 1794 [illegible] Pag. 16 - - - - - "Charges Extraordinary" passed two Extra Writers, the assistant Collector has orders to quote the Authority for their Employment, and to send a Number Corresponding with the Charge, till then not admitted —

Under the head of Diedewarid a Charge for the purchase of Stationary is made, without the Authority for making it being quoted — untill then not admitted —

[illegible] Pag. 16 - - - - - "Charges Extraordinary" the same remark as last month —

[illegible] from 1st to 11th [illegible] 6-13 - - - - - - "Charges Extraordinary" the same remark as last month —

[illegible] from 12th to 31st [illegible] 43-39 - - - - - - "Charges Collection" — The Surplus above the fixed Establishment incurred in Consequence of the District falling under Aumanie Management, the Collector will be careful to Debit to the new Renters —

Pag. 9-13 - - - - - - Charges Extraordinary the same remark as last month —

[illegible] August 1794 [illegible] 14-20 - - - - - - Charges Collection — the same remark in regard to the surplus Charges as on the 31st July —

[illegible] 16 - - - - - - Charges Extraordinary Do. Do.

[illegible]

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Apl. 94 - Pa. 738. 14. 30 - .... "Charges Collection" - the same remark as in July.

Pa. 16 - .... "Charges Extraordinary" - the same remark as in last month.

Demand, Collection & Balances for Sept. .... The Assistant Collector has omitted to insert any remarks, as to the Periods when the Balances may be expected, which he will be careful to report in future. -

A true Extract

Compd. J. Hodgson.

Geo. Read
D. H. A. B. R.

A Cowle Granted by

to

not Mentioned

+ from hence

The Board of Revenue under the Authority of Government, reposing especial trust and confidence in your good Management do hereby appoint you in consequence of the +Mutchelcah or obligation you have entered into this day ——————

—————— to be Renter of the Village of

(exclusive of the Sayer or Land Customs which are to be Separately Managed & immediately under the Collector) for the term of five years, commencing from the 12th July 1794 or beginning of [illegible] 1204 and ending on the 11th [illegible]

"besides bearing the Expence
" of Sibbundy Establishment
" & Mamool Chowdrys
" Russoomdars &c."

or at the expiration of the year
1208, and in consideration of your
paying a neat Rent of Colley
Ch.[illegible] for the first year
of your Lease, of ....
for the second year, of ...
for the third year, of ..
for the fourth year, and of ...
for the fifth and last year of your
Lease, at the periods specified in
the annexed Kistbundy;

" I promise to pay without
" Delay my Kists, at the
" periods specified in the
" annexed Kistbundy &c."
and to subscribe & oblige myself
within the following conditions.

1st you are to allow to
all the Inhabitants of the
aforesaid Village or Villages of

their full and just shares of the
Different Crops of Grains produced
by the Cultivation of the said
Inhabitants, and also to allow
all such established and Customary
Priviledges to Chowdries Curnums
&c as have been usually allowed

until -

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[illegible] with the Muchelca —

unless where the same may be altered by the authority, or with the sanction of the Board of Revenue. —

2nd You are to be careful to keep in complete repair, all Tanks, Dams, Water channels &c. as are necessary for cultivation at your own expence, and the Collector is authorized and required to nominate proper persons at the commencement of the cultivation season every year, to inspect the state of the Tanks, Water Channels &c., and to ascertain the amount expended in repair, in order that he may report the same to the Board of Revenue. —

that they are kept [illegible] state of repair —

[illegible] the place of these

3rd You are to continue all just Customary Enams, to Pagodas &c. as they have hitherto

hitherto been allowed, unless any alteration should hereafter be made thereon by the authority of the Board of Revenue, and it is always to be understood, that the Collector is authorized to take an exact account of all Enams, Fees &c.a paid or allowed by you as Renter, in order that he may report thereon when necessary to the Board of Revenue; you are to grant no new Enams or to alienate any lands for Gardens or other purposes, without express sanction from the Board of Revenue, or to do any other thing that has a tendency to injure the future Revenue. –

The attention of the Carnam particularly taken –

that he will do any thing contrary to

4th. You are to permit

Iam to permit Pishcar Rama Chunder Row to attend upon all collections & expenditure & you to let him be acquainted with all agreements that pass between me & the Inhabitants, – or that the Board may nominate any person to do so, if they

– whatever persons the Board of Revenue may think proper to –

think proper — I ask
permit any of the
Company's Servants
Dependants or Servants
[illegible], [illegible]
to hold any
one —

to appoint to execute the Duties of Revenue Officers, free access to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with all accounts of Receipts and expenditure, with the Jummabundy Settlement and all other Engagements entered into between you and the other Inhabitants, and also to inform themselves of the number and expence of Sibbendy employed, and for what purposes and in short to have access to every thing that may be necessary to enable them to furnish the Collector with an accurate account of the Gross Revenue Deductions, Charges Collection &c. for the information of the Board of Revenue; the said Revenue Officers are likewise to be permitted to take accounts from

from time to time of the state
of the Collections, that they may
be enabled to report the same
to the Collector for the information
of the Board of Revenue — No —
Muzumdar Despondia or other
person employed as a Revenue
Officer is to be allowed to rent or
Manage any Village or Land
under you, either by himself or
others — neither is he to be allowed
to cultivate Lands by himself or
in the name of others upon favour-
-able share of the produce, or to be
employed by you in any manner
whatever but all such persons
are considered Servants of Govern-
-ment, and to act under the im-
-mediate authority of the Collector
to whom they are to deliver all
necessary reports. —

5th You are responsible to
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the Company for the whole
amount of the Rent which you
have engaged to pay, whether
seasons prove favorable or otherwise,
and whether the River may over
flow or not, and if, on the other
right- hand by industry and good Mana-
-gement, any advantage shall
arise, this shall be entirely your
own, and you shall have nothing
to pay to the Company besides
the net Rent and amount of
Balances, for which you are to
become answerable.—

6th — If any serious Loss
should be sustained by you, owing
to foreign Enemies entering the
Country, or other Extraordinary
and uncommon ~~[illegible]~~ Calamity, a reasonable
properly explained allowance will be made to you,
after such accounts and oth
proofs of the Loss shall ha

been delivered by you as may be deemed authentic and satisfactory.

In the event of your sustaining any loss by the depredations of the Poligars, every possible means will be used to obtain Restitution but you are not to claim as your right any remission whatever on this account —

7th You are not to subrent any Village or portion of Land for a period that shall exceed the term of this Cowle, and you are to oblige all Subrenters to enter into written Engagements, Conformable to the Conditions of this Cowle; or at least not containing any thing contrary thereto the Cowles granted by you to Subrenters, and the Muchilkas taken from them, are to be submitted to the inspection of the

I am to enter into written Engagements with all sub-renters, conformable to the Conditions of this Cowle, entered into with you and I am to make you acquainted both with the Cowles and the Muchilcas granted to the said Subrenters.

the Collector before they be consi-
-dered valid, and he is to countersign
the same as a proof that they have
been submitted to his inspection
or in case of Refusal, he is to
assign his reasons, and to report
the same to his superiors. —

8th You are to pay your
Rent punctually to the Collector
for the time being, or to such
person as Government may
appoint to receive it, at the
periods specified in the annexed
Kistbundy, and the Collector's
receipt, shall be considered a
Regular and full acquittal to
you for all money paid on account
of your Rent to the Company.
If you should fail in the payment
of any of your Kists, for a period
exceeding one month without
being able to assign such reasons

as the Board of Revenue may
deem satisfactory; or if you fail
in any of the other Conditions or
Stipulations specified in this
Cowle, it shall be at the option
of Government immediately to
deprive you of your Lease, and
to order the Farm to be managed
in whatever manner they may
think proper on the Company's
account; and you will be held
answerable for any loss that may
thereby ~~accrue~~. ✗

9th You are not to give
protection to offenders of any
discription, against the rules of
justice, but are immediately
upon requisition from the collector
~~cause~~ such offenders to
to be secured and delivered up to
him; and on the contrary, you
have a right to expect that the
Collector will employ all regular
means

[illegible] Remaining other
as concerned in the
[illegible] Abovementioned –

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means in his power, for procuring the delivery of all and every person whom you may have a just claim upon, and who may have fled into other Districts -

11th You are entitled to expect all due support and assistance from the Collector, for enabling you to conduct the business of the Farm which you Rent, He is not to refuse your Representations, or to omit replying thereto, within a reasonable time, and in all cases where the Collector may not afford you that redress or assistance which you may think yourself entitled to expect he is not to refuse, after being applied to by you, to transmit your Representation to a higher authority, accompanying it, at the

not mentioned

not included

11th Para of the Malabar Muchilka

In the event of any Disputes arising between me and my Inhabitants you are to enquire into and adjust the Same — and should I disobey your orders or those of the Board I must submit to pay any fine the Company please to impose or act according to such orders as they ~~or you~~ shall deem expedient.

the same time, with his own opinion upon the Subject to which it may relate. the Collector is not to interpose his authority between you and the Inhabitants, excepting upon application from one of the Parties, and on the event of any difference between you and them, the Collector is as soon as possible to enquire into and adjust the same, and in case his Decision should prove unsatisfactory, the matter in dispute may be appealed thro' the proper Channel to the Board of Revenue whose determination or that of Government in case of Reference to the Latter is to be considered ultimate and binding on all persons concerned without further appeal to any Court of Judicature or other Authority whatsoever, and you

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are in all cases to submit to the payment of all such Penalties, Fines, and Forfeitures as Government may deem it necessary to impose for disobedience, neglect or other sufficient causes —

12th. You are not to dispute the right of Government, to alter the old, or to establish new Regulations, for the general benefit of the Country or Inhabitants; and you are as far as possible to support and assist the Collector in carrying such Regulations into effect, as well as in maintaining Peace and good order by a Proper Police for the Security of the Persons and Property of Individuals —

protecting & tally unpressed in Malabars —

13th. You are always to be in due obedience to the Company

and

and their Government, whose orders and Regulations you are to conform to in all things relative hereto, all of which conditions you have promised and confirmed by a written Agreement, executed by you in the presence of the present collector, and bearing date this day —

He promises strictly to conform to the conditions of his kaul.

The yearly Rent for the Village is as follows —

For the first year 1794/5	C. Chuck.
For the second D° 1795/6	
For the third D° 1796/7	
For the fourth D° 1797/8	
For the fifth D° 1798/9	
Total Rent for five years	C. Chuck.

The Rent of each year is to be paid in Nine equal Kists or Instalments at the under-

undermentioned periods. (or in such number, and at such periods as may be agreed upon.)

First Kist payable	25th	October	each year during the five years of your Lease.
Second Do.	Do. 25th	November	
Third Do.	Do. 25th	December	
Fourth Do.	Do. 25th	January	
Fifth Do.	Do. 25th	February	
Sixth Do.	Do. 25th	March	
Seventh Do.	Do. 25th	April	
Eight Do.	Do. 25th	May	
Ninth Do.	Do. 25th	June	

In Witness of all which, I John Wrangham Collector by order and with the authority of the Board of Revenue have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Hon'ble Company to be affixed this day of one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

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Extracts from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 3d November 1794.

Read Letter from Mr Wrangham Dated 13th October 94.

Parn 1st No Remark.

2nd Before the Board proceed to a final determination respecting the Claims of the Poligars to the villages mentioned in this Parn - ordered that the Collector do call upon them respectively in writing to produce the documents by which those villages are claimed by them limitting ten days for giving their written answers, and warning them that if he is not furnished therewith within this period, the villages will be forthwith resumed - which the Collector in such case, will carry into immediate Effect, reporting the same to the Board, and transmitting Copies of his written applications to them. If the Poligars transmit any Reply or documents for the purpose of substantiating their Claim to the Collector, within the period prescribed, it will be necessary for him to submit Copies of the same with his Remarks and opinion for the Board's decision

decision. —

3d @ 7th The Board having resolved in their Proceedings of the 25th August that if sunneds under the Company's Seal have not yet been granted to the Poligars it should be forthwith done, that such Sunneds should express the obligation under which they are permitted to enjoy their Pollams — and that they will only be entitled to hold them while they act as obedient Servants of the Circar — a Draft is ordered to be prepared accordingly — to be laid before Government for their approval, that one duly executed may be delivered to each Poligar, on his signing a muchulka to perform and abide by all the conditions therein prescribed —

8th Ordered that the Collector be informed that the Board will readily recommend to Government a compliance with his application for Tents to proceed into the Districts upon any particular Emergency, but they cannot propose a fixed establishment being kept up for this purpose. —

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9th The Board observe on this Para. that tho' it may require some time to put an entire stop to the interference and intermediate agency of soucars or money Lenders in the Collection of the Peishcush, they have not a doubt that Mr. Wrangham by a perseverance in this object will be enabled to accomplish it, and they must repeat their injunction, that he do insist upon the payment of the Peishcush immediately from the Polygars. –

10th Mr. Wrangham has omitted to state the estimate, amount or money of grain and Lands given and alienated as Enams to the Pagodas and Bramins as p. Statements No. 4 & 5, and to offer his opinion since no written documents are forthcoming as to the justness of their claim to such considerable priveledge – agree that he be called upon for an account of the former, and his opinion on the latter, and the grounds upon which he forms it. –

11th Authority having been sent to accept the proposals of the Inhabitants to rent the –

the District, no remark appears necessary on this Par.—

12th. No remark

13th. Ordered that the Collector be instructed to ascertain and report, what became of the Inhabitants belonging to the villages of Sandapatty and Kolaporam reported to have been destroyed— and if possible by whom destroyed— and that he do also call upon the Poligar— Gunthiss Naique— in writing, to account for his conduct in demolishing the village of Woonjumputty— transmitting copy of the order to, and answer from the Poligar for the Board's Information.

14th. Ordered, that the Collector do transmit Copy of his application to Appajee Govindent, respecting the village of Hanamanta-putty together with copy of the Poligar's answer—

15th. Ordered that Mr Wrangham be desired to obtain, and forward any written Document, either from the Inhabitants in the form of a deposition, or from some other persons acquainted with the circumstances, in confirmation of the

misconduct

misconduct of the Poligars mentioned in this Par.ᵃ that the subject may be laid before Government.—

16ᵗʰ The subject of this Par.ᵃ is under reference to Bengal, as appears by the letter from Government dated the 6ᵗʰ September last.—

17ᵗʰ & 18ᵗʰ Ordered that the Collector do transmit an account of the Expence which he estimates will attend the measurement of the Lands.—

19ᵗʰ Ordered that the Statement No. 7 be lodged in the Office.—

20ᵗʰ Mr. Wrangham has rightly comprehended the meaning of the Board in regard to the Hereditary Officers of Revenue, and he will report the Privileges enjoyed by the nant Curnums as directed in the Board's Letter to Mr. Macleod in [illegible] 1793. Ordered therefore that he be called upon to furnish this Information.—

21ˢᵗ No Remarks.—

22ⁿᵈ The Board have every Confidence in Mr. Wrangham's exertions to obtain the Information required

required in regard to the true value of the different Pollams, the Board desire the Collector to state whether the Jugadely Polligar whose good conduct is mentioned by the late Collector, paid his Peishcush thro' the Pigney Poligars to the former Government or directly to the latter –

23d. Ordered that the Collector be directed to transmit such written documents as he may be able to obtain, respecting the claim of the widow of the late Poojam Naigue to Deodana-putty Pollam, reporting at the same time the relationship, if any, of Gopia Naigue to the late Poligar, and transmitting a Statement of the Family, or descendants of the latter, ordered also that he do call upon Gopia Naigue in writing for the Title Deeds by which he holds the Pollam, forwarding for the Boards Information Copy of [illegible] application, and of his answer –

The arrears of Peshcush, exceeding two years, appears to the Board sufficient cause for dispossessing this man of his Pollam – ordered

Ordered that the Collector do peremptorily demand the discharge thereof, and warn him that his non-Compliance will render him liable to the severe displeasure of Government —

As it is in contemplation to grant sunnuds in the name and under the seal of the Company to the respective Poligars, it will be necessary previously to ascertain the right by which each Poligar at present holds the Pollam possessed by him; Ordered therefore that the Collector do make immediate Enquiry for this purpose, transmitting a statement of the Family of each Poligar respectively, and reporting his opinion founded on the most accurate Information he can procure, (of which he must forward written attested copies), whether the present possessor, or any other has the legal right to the Pollam he holds. — ×

The Collector to accompany this information with his opinion, whether the Peishcush now paid by the Poligars to Government -

-ment is adequate to what might reasonably be expected from them, in particular that of the

Colᵈ. G Nines. Pyney Poligar. —

A true Copy

B Lushington

Actg. Secty. Deputy

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Revenue Department

To Mr. John Wrangham

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Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honble the President in Council has been pleased to appoint you to be Collector in the 4th Division of the Masulipatam District in the Room of Mr. John Chamier.

Mr. George Wynch has been nominated to succeed you at Dindegul.

I am Sir,
your most Obedt. Servant
Robert Clerk[?]

Fort St. George
1st Decr. 1794

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To Mr. John Wrangham

Collector at Dindigul

Sir

The Board having been advised by Government of your appointment, in the room of Mr. Chamier, to the Collectorship of the 4th Division of the Masulipatam District, I am directed to desire, you will proceed to that Station with as little delay as possible, after having delivered over Charge of your present Employ to Mr. George Wynch, who is appointed to succeed you, and ordered to repair to Dindigul with all Convenient Expedition.—

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
W. Harington
Secy.

Fort St. George
5th Decemr. 1794

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To

John Wrangham Esquire
Collector of Dindigul

Sir

I have received certain information, and the firing I have heard on the 13th & 14th confirms it, that the Pylney and Sagoody Pollygars are in a State of Hostility, and making incursions into and committing Depredations upon each others Districts.

I deem it a Duty incumbent upon me to make you acquainted with the circumstance as a continuance of such irregularities must be attended with loss, not only to the Inhabitants, but to the Revenue of the Country.

I beg to know whether you have any Instructions for me upon the occasion, and to assure you that I will at all times act in such manner as shall be recommended by you.

I have the honor to be with the greatest Regard Sir

Your obedient
humble Servant
Jn. A. Oliver
Capt. Comdg.

Palney
December 16th 1794.

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John Wrangham Esq[r]

Collector of Dingle [illegible]

Sir

[illegible] from [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible] to any person that

[illegible] whose [illegible] &c.

[illegible]

[illegible] I know you are [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] had any [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] you [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

having [illegible] from [illegible]
[illegible] which [illegible]
[illegible] taken [illegible]
fully [illegible] complying [illegible]
[illegible] from [illegible]
reason they [illegible]
[illegible] Inhabitants have [illegible]
the Villages & there was [illegible]
[illegible] to the [illegible]
Upon their [illegible]
[illegible] not complying with [illegible]
Order to the [illegible]
according to [illegible]
with directions to [illegible]
[illegible] given Order & [illegible]
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[illegible] your Sermons [illegible]
the [illegible] going to the [illegible]
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[illegible] with your Sermons [illegible]
[illegible] Inhabitants [illegible]
[illegible] Villages [illegible]
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[illegible]

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To Mr. John Wrangham

late Collector

Dindegul

Sir

Circular

You will herewith receive Copy of a General Order, dated the 10th Instant, published by the Right Honble Governor in Council, — and the Board desire your particular attention to the Several Points therein directed, as far as they may be Connected with your Employ as Collector —

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Wm Harington Secy

Fort St George

18th December 1794

E. W. Smith

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Fort St. George
10th December 1794 —

G. O. By Government,

The Right Honble the President in Council is pleased to resolve and Order, that in consequence of the System of Revenue Collection lately established throughout the Northern Circars the General Orders of Government bearing date the 1st November 1786, and 6th July 1787, in so far as they relate to the Separate powers and Duties of the Civil and Military Servants, stationed or holding appointments in the said Circars, shall be considered as null and void and that the following Regulations regarding the Collectors of the Revenue and the Military Servants on the Coast shall henceforth be implicitly obeyed. —

It shall be the duty of Officers Commanding in Districts where Revenue

Revenue Collectors are employed, to render them every assistance for the furtherance of their Collections or other Concerns of their Department, by disposing of the Troops at the Subordinate posts in the manner that may appear best calculated for that end - and by giving the Collectors the earliest Information possible whenever any General Order regarding new Arrangements, Dispositions, or changes of the Troops, is received from the Presidency or the Head Quarters of the Division to which the District may belong no partial alteration in the disposition of the Troops however for the above purpose is to be made without being reported to the Commander of the Army through the regular Channel, and no general Change in the fixed Disposition or quarters of the Troops is to take place except by the Orders of Government whenever a Collector of the Revenue shall find it necessary to call for the aid of the Troops for the performance of

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any Revenue Service he is to signify in Writing, his requisition for such Military force, to the Officer Commanding the Troops in his District, explaining to him the purpose, Nature, and Extent, of the service to be performed, and every other Information in his power concerning the Situation, or Strength of the Post or Territory, to be attacked, or defended.

On all such occasions it shall be the duty of the Officer Commanding to issue such Orders as he may think best calculated for carrying the Service in view, immediately into effect - but lest the Service should be prejudiced by the delay that might arise from forwarding the requisition in every Instance, to the Commanding Officer of the District and obtaining his Orders thereon, the Officer so Commanding shall signify his Orders to all the Officers under his Authority, to comply with the requisition of the Collector

in the above respect by which means
can direct his requisition to the Officer Commanding
the Station most convenient for furnishing the
force required - accompanied with the detail of
Information already mentioned - but on such
occasions the Collector must send an Express
to the Commanding Officer of the District
with a Copy of the requisition so made, that he
may be apprized of the Movement of the
Troops and cooperate with them on the pub
lic Service -

Military Officers employed
on Service in consequence of the requisitions of
Collectors, are to make circumstantial reports
of their Operations from time to time, to the
Commanding Officer of the District for the
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are at the same time to transmit Copies there
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all requisitions made by them for a Military Force and the Revenue Services on which the Troops may be employed, and a Copy of this record must be sent by the Collectors Monthly to the Board of Revenue and whenever a requisition for Troops shall be made by a Collector, he shall within twenty four hours after such requisition has been made, transmit advice thereof to the Board of Revenue assigning the reasons which induced him to make it, in order that if reasons, should appear insufficient directions may be given for recalling the Detachment, or limiting the duration of it, and Officers Commanding Districts immediately on the receipt of such requisitions, are to transmit Copies, of the same through the Heads of Divisions to the Commander in Chief.

Officers employed on the public Service in Consequence of the requisitions of Collectors are not to correspond with the Country Powers, or with any Rajah, Zemindar, Poligar, or

or Land holder, except in cases where to avoid prejudice to the Service by delay, the Collector may require them to do so — And in every such Case, the Correspondence of the Military Officers must be confined to the particular points prescribed in the requisition — a Copy of such Correspondence must be transmitted to the Commanding Officer of the District, and another Copy must be furnished at the same time, to the Collector for the Information of his Department. —

The Commanding Officers of Districts, Forts, Posts or Stations, shall not directly or indirectly in time of Peace, correspond with the Zemindars, Tributaries, or Landholders, or with the Managers or Renters of Provinces or Districts, nor in any shape attempt to interfere with the Government or Management of the Country otherwise than in obedience to the express Orders of Government in Compliance with the Public requisitions for Military aid — In time of War or during the

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execution of Field operations, when such Correspondence may become necessary for the good of the Public Service, the Commanding Officers shall transmit Copies of the same to Government and the Commander in Chief through the Heads of Divisions.—

Officers Commanding Garrisons Posts, or Stations, shall not punish or Confine any Person not immediately appertaining to their respective Commands nor Detach on any pretext whatsoever, any part of their force beyond their respective Quarters, except when required by for the execution of public Military Services— nor shall any Officer— commissioned or Non Commissioned— nor any Private Soldier on any account, lend or borrow Money or be personally concerned in any Money transaction whatever directly, or indirectly, or sell or Contract to Sell, any article whatever, in the way of traffic, either in the District in which he resides, or in any other, or have any Dealings of any kind

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whatever, with any Renter, Manager, Zemindar, Farmer, Ryot or other Dependent or Officer of the Revenue - These Orders are to be considered as equally binding upon the Native Officers and Sepoys and the followers of the Corps.

The Sepoys or others of the Native Troops are on no Account to levy Batta from the Villagers, when employed on Revenue Services - and it shall be the duty of the Collector to report any deviation from these Regulations that may come to his knowledge.

On all occasions when Corps or Detachments of the Troops shall be ordered to March by a route leading through a District where a Collector is employed it shall be the duty of the Officers Commanding to give timely intimation of his approach to the Collector, mentioning the general Strength of his Party, the direction of his route the Days at which he is to halt in the District, the Articles of Provision principally wanted

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whether for Europeans or Natives and the Quantities thereof, in order that the Collector may take Measures for supplying the Troops with the least inconvenience to his District, and Officers Commanding Troops on the March shall accordingly be held responsible that Articles purchased by the Troops shall be paid for agreeably to a signed List of rates to be delivered to him by a person on the part of the Collector.

The Commercial Residents
11 Stationed at Maddepollam and Ingeram are vested with the Civil Controul and Conduct of all Matters appertaining to the Police within the precincts of those places respectively, and the Commercial Resident at Vizagapatam is vested with the same Powers in regard to the Pettah appertaining to the Fort of Vizagapatam.

Officers Commanding at or near those Stations are accordingly enjoined to Cooperate with the Commercial Residents

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aforementioned in all affairs Committed to their Charge —

Officers Commanding the Forts of Masulipatam and Vizagapatam are, under no pretext to exercise authority on any point relating to the private property of the Natives at those places, the President in Council having Determined that the Collector shall regulate all Matters of this kind at Masulipatam and the Commercial Resident at Vizagapatam.

Whenever the Commercial Residents aforesaid, shall have occasion to call for the aid of a Military Force, their application for the purpose, to the Officers Commanding at the Stations before mentioned, or in the Districts adjoining, shall be made by requisition in Writing, precisely in the same manner as prescribed for the Revenue Collectors the Commercial Residents sending Copies of such their requisitions direct to the Board of Trade, and Officers Commanding, reporting to Head Quarters, in

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the same mode, in every respect as in Establish-
ed for similar cases regarding the Collectors by
the foregoing Regulations.—

By Order of the Right
Hon'ble the President in Council.—

(Signed) Wm. C. Jackson
Secretary

(A true Copy)

(Signed) Danl. Ince
Depy. Mt. Secretary

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